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Attn: Susan Kennedy

Dear Susan:

As we discussed in our October 3 telephone conversation, I am providing you with a partial release of data for Richardson Flats Tailings.

Included are: total metals, dissolved metals, cyanide and sulfate analyses for four ground water stations; mercury and percent solids for six soil stations. The samples were taken August 2 and were analyzed for cyanide on August 27, which did exceed the fourteen day holding time.

Yet to be completed are: total metals for the six soil stations. These results should be available around October 8. At that time, we will provide a full, final data package to you that will supersede this partial release. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Joan K. Barnes, Acting Chief Analytical Support Branch

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